

DISPATCH		CLASSIFICATION SECRET	PROCESSING	
TO				DATE RECEIVED
INFO.	Director, Medical Services			X
FROM	Chief, WH			NO INDEXING REQUIRED
SUBJECT	Chief of Station, JMWAVE REBDRAW/PBRUMEN Transmittal of Case History records on Three Brigade Members Who Require Psychiatric Care.			CHIEF CERTIFIED HEADQUARTERS DESK CAN ALONE INDEXING
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1. During Alice B. Caponang's TDY at Headquarters the latter part of July 1965 she discussed the subject of this dispatch with Lewis N. Dollany. As Headquarters is aware, JMWAVE has two on-going programs for the benefit of the Brigade 2306 members who require special attention. These programs cover medical attention and vocational rehabilitation training. In the medical aspect of these programs there are three psychiatric cases who represent what could be permanent financial responsibilities of KUHAK. (In addition to these two programs, affected Bay of Pigs Brigade members continue to receive monthly financial support.) Under the medical program the Dade County Medical Association physicians donated their services gratis to assist those Brigade members and the local hospitals gave us a reduced rate for their facilities. However, the psychiatrists did not see fit to provide their services free of charge. Hence, costs for these individuals range from \$300 to \$360 per month for professional services, plus the monthly financial support provided each. Also, due to their mental state, they are unable to participate in the vocational rehabilitation program. From the reports of the psychiatrists, there seems to be no indication what we can expect an end to these treatments in the near future.

2. In discussing the matter with Lewis N. Dollany it was agreed that the attached case histories of these three individuals (Jesus O. ~~JOHN~~, ~~ROBERT~~, Roland ~~JOHN~~, and Rafael ~~JOHN~~ Hernandez) would be forwarded to the Medical Branch. There they would be analyzed by the psychiatric staff to see what conclusions might be reached and what solutions might be found. (We might mention here that at JMWAVE's request, Headquarters has already checked with the Veterans Administration concerning their facilities but no practical solution was reached in this instance. See UFGA 17,174 of 14 August 1964, UFGS 5186 of 21 September 1964, UFGA 18,691 of 13 October 1964, UFGS 5333 of 29 October 1964 and UFGA 19,189 of 25 December 1964).

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Attachment:
Case Histories, h/w

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3. Lewis N. Dollany also suggested the possibility of his discussing each of these individual cases with either the attending psychiatrists or with the patients themselves. Either of these possibilities could be arranged by the Station with some advance notice.

4. We would appreciate being kept advised of progress in this matter.

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